

## You are invited to attend a

# **Public Involvement Meeting**

# For the City of West Allis Bike Share Project

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Open House:

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

(You may attend any time during these hours.

There will be no formal presentation)

Location:

West Allis City Hall
Common Council Chambers
7525 W. Greenfield Ave
West Allis, WI 53214

Please join us and provide your input on the City of West Allis' proposal to implement a bike sharing system. This bike share system will become part of the Bublr Bike Share System that currently serves the City of Milwaukee.

We are looking for your input regarding:

- Proposed station locations
- Your thoughts on the proposed bike share system

The back of this flyer includes more information on bike sharing.

Questions? Please contact
Peter Daniels, Principal Engineer
at (414) 302-8374 or
pdaniels@westalliswi.gov



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# WHAT IS BIKE SHARE?

Bike share is a flexible and convenient transportation and mobility option that allows users to have access to bicycles throughout a community. Bike share systems offer specially-designed, durable, and versatile bicycles that can be picked up and dropped off at any bike share station in the area.

A bike share system can be accessed through subscriptions ranging from a few dollars for one day to annual memberships that generally cost between \$60 to \$100. Bike share is different from bicycle rentals in that it encourages short trips and high turnover by using a fee structure that charges higher rates the longer a bicycle is kept out.

While bicycle rental is good for long distance bicycling, bike share is perfect for running errands, visiting friends, or riding around town.

# Minneapolis Nice Ride

### **Bike Share:**

- Provides a transportation option by allowing first/last mile connections to transit, residences, and job centers.
- Provides a form of bicycle transportation that eliminates storage and maintenance costs.
- Represents an additional opportunity for people to incorporate active transportation into their daily lives.
- The City of Milwaukee has an existing bike share system that will be expanding dramatically in coming years.
- The Cities of Wauwatosa and West Allis and the Village of Shorewood are in the early stages of planning for a system that will tie-in with the Milwaukee system in the future.







